

Editorial Comments.

The strain of being kept clean is making the interned Mexicans sore on the whole United States.

Judge James Breathitt denies that he is a candidate for U. S. Senator. He says he is out of politics.

A famous old church at Nuess, Germany, 700 years old, was partially destroyed last week by fire.

Walter Johnson, the Washington baseball club's pitcher, has had his right arm insured for \$100,000.

Of course Owsley Stanley has denounced the report that he was to withdraw as a lie. It originated among his enemies.

Farmers near Mayfield are giving the town people half of the turnip greens picked on the shares. The real hustling is for the eggs and jowl.

About \$12,000 of the money stolen from the Gallatin Bank has been found. It was concealed in an office where one of the men arrested was employed.

Brig.-Gen. Wm. C. Gorgas, who conducted a three-months investigation into sanitary conditions in the mining camps of the Rand, South Africa, has returned.

Marie Scott, a negro woman, who, Sunday night, killed Lemuel Peace, a young white man, by driving a knife into his heart, was taken out of the Wagoner, Oklahoma, jail and hanged to a telephone pole.

Miss Elenora Broyles, aged 17, assistant cashier in an office in a suburb of Louisville, was bound and gagged by a bandit, who entered the office while the girl was alone, and robbed the cash drawer of \$300.

Lieut. Lankmeyer, a German army aviator, was killed and Lieut. Ruchti, whom he carried as a passenger, was seriously injured Thursday in an aeroplane accident. Their propeller broke while they were flying at a low altitude.

Chancellors Heiskell and Fentress, of Memphis, have held the Tennessee nuisance law to be valid. Several hundred saloonists were in the courtroom when the decision was announced and keen disappointment was evinced by them.

An appeal for the destitute, maimed and suffering people in Bulgaria, as a result of the recent wars in the Balkan peninsula, has been made by Miss Ellen M. Stone. She will be remembered as the missionary who was once captured by bandits, in the section referred to.

After preaching 25 years, the Rev. Nathaniel A. Marriott, of New Bedford, Mass., has laid aside his clerical garb to don a white apron and manage a restaurant. He gives as a reason that his health has been impaired by the mental strain and that he can make more money keeping a restaurant.

The Alumni Association of the State University has completed its retaliatory "probe" of the legislature which investigated the University's management. The Association takes a charitable view of the Legislature and holds that it was "ignorant of the real meaning" and "composed of men but slightly acquainted, if at all, with the organization, aims or work of the University."

T. L. BRODIE

To Leave For Birmingham, Ala., Next Week.

T. L. Brodie has retired from the firm of Waller & Brodie and will leave in a few days for Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Brodie was the architect in charge of the Virginia Park Pavilion and the firm of which he was a member designed the Carnegie Library building now under construction.

Mr. John T. Waller will continue business in the present offices with a corps of competent assistants.

PLANS FOR BANQUET

Athenaeum Holds An Unusually Interesting Meeting Thursday Night.

IRA L. SMITH IS PRESIDENT.

Two Most Excellent Literary Papers Heard By The Society.

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum was held at Hotel Latham Thursday night with a program of unusual interest. There were two papers of literary excellence seldom equaled by the society.

H. W. Linton discussed "Holmes and the Autocrat," giving a charming sketch of Oliver Wendell Holmes and his literary career.

J. W. Downer followed with "Robert Louis Stevenson," his paper being committed to memory and really a lecture of one hour in Mr. Downer's very best style. His papers are always rare gems of their kind, and this was one of his best. Both papers were discussed at length.

The committee on arrangements reported that Mr. Noe could not offer an earlier hour for the May banquet than 9 o'clock and the committee was instructed to arrange for hours from 8:30 to 12, urging Mr. Noe to conform to these hours and if this failed to negotiate for the use of the Elks Home.

The program committee reported that the speakers for the banquet would be J. T. Hanbery, L. E. Foster, H. D. Smith, John F. Bible and Chas. M. Meacham.

The annual election of officers was held. Vice President Ira L. Smith was elected President and will be Toastmaster at the open session. S. Y. Trimble was elected Vice President and H. W. Linton was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Those present were W. T. Tandy, Geo. E. Gary, P. B. Brooks, H. D. Smith, Austin Bell, T. C. Underwood, J. W. Downer, H. W. Linton, John Stites, S. Y. Trimble, J. C. Duffy, W. T. Fowler, L. E. Foster, L. H. Davis, A. H. Eckles, Jno. F. Bible, T. W. Blakey, R. F. McDaniel, Ira L. Smith, T. J. McReynolds and Chas. M. Meacham.

PROF. BENTLEY IS ELECTED

Chosen Superintendent of Paducah City Schools by Board of Education.

Paducah, Ky., April 2.—At a meeting of the board of education Prof. J. H. Bentley, principal of the Henderson Barrett Manual Training High school was elected superintendent of the Paducah city schools. Prof. Bentley defeated a large field of applicants and received almost the unanimous vote of the board.

Miss Brazelton was elected principal of the high school. All other principals were re-elected, with the exception of Prof. W. H. Sugg and Prof. J. A. Carnegie, both of whom refused to stand for re-election.

Prof. Bentley will come to Paducah before school begins in September. He comes highly recommended. For three years he has served as principal of the Henderson high school, and through his efforts brought the school to high standing among high schools of the state.

Louisville Loses.

A Washington dispatch states that Louisville and Cincinnati will fail in their efforts to become reserve cities under the new currency law and that Cleveland and St. Louis will both be chosen.

FIFTY DEAD OF COLD

Disaster at Sea And Worst Not Yet Told—Caught In Blizzard.

SOUTHERN CROSS WAS LOST.

Caught In The Ice Off The Coast of Newfoundland With a Crew of 170 Men.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 3.—Disaster has overtaken the sealing steamer Southern Cross and her crew of 170 men.

Fifty of the men have died from exposure in a furious blizzard and others are dying.

The steamer Newfoundland arrived here today with some survivors of the crew of the Southern Cross which was caught in the ice while returning from the sealing grounds.

Her crew were adrift on ice floes for forty-eight hours, suffering terribly.

Many of them are still missing and other vessels are searching for them.

Of those brought in by the Newfoundland fifty were either dead or dying when the ship reached port.

BIGGEST EVENT YET OFFERED

Rex Theatre Has Secured The Great Italian Pompeii Drama.

Manager Shrode, of the Rex theatre, has another big thing to offer. Recently he had a six reel show of the Last Days of Pompeii, considered by those who saw it the greatest play seen here. He has this time the great eight reel Pasqualis production, the greatest photo-drama in the world. It comes direct from Wallock's in New York.

SYNOPSIS.

Glaucus, a young Athenian, is in love with Ione, the most beautiful woman in Pompeii. Arbaces, an Egyptian high priest, who is powerful, also loves her but is repulsed. Nydia, the blind daughter of a king, is a slave owned by Burbo, a retired Gladiator and keeper of a Tavern. He sends her to sell flowers, and the best people in Pompeii become interested in her. Arbaces sends for Nydia to dance before his guests in the temple. Returning to her master, she refuses to take part in future orgies. Burbo is angered and beats her. Her cries reach the ear of Glaucus, who rushes in and buys the blind slave. Nydia thanks the gods and falls in love with her new master. Glaucus gives Nydia to Ione. Arbaces, seeks to discredit his rival by telling Ione that Glaucus has boasted of her love. Ione calls Glaucus to account and he straightway asks her to wed him. Arbaces lures Ione to the temple. Nydia informs Glaucus of his fiancée's peril. He rushes to the temple, almost strangles the priest and rescues Ione. Julia, daughter of the rich Diomedes, loves Glaucus, and brazenly shows it. She asks Arbaces for a philtre to make Glaucus love her. He sends her to an old witch at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius. He then instructs the witch to give Julia a poison of madness, instead of the love philtre. She obeys. Nydia accompanies Julia. She steals the love philtre and gives it to Glaucus with her own hand, in order that he may love her. Glaucus goes mad. Arbaces murders Apacides, calls the populace and accuses Glaucus. Calenus, a miserly priest, saw the deed and Arbaces imprisons him in the temple. Glaucus, now sane, is thrown into a dungeon and condemned to fight the lions. Nydia

METHODIST REVIVAL

Special Services To Be Held At Three O'clock This Afternoon.

REV. H. D. SMITH TO SPEAK.

Singer Lear Is Proving Great Leader of The Song Services.

The revival at the Methodist church has steadily increased in interest and power. Mr. Robert Lear is proving himself a great leader of song. There have been very helpful messages delivered by neighbor ministers. Rev. Virgil Elgin will preach this afternoon at three o'clock.

There will be the usual services tomorrow and at three o'clock Rev. H. D. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, will speak to a mass meeting of men and boys. Every man and boy in the county is invited to this service. There will be singing by a men's quartette, the choir and congregation.

The meeting will continue through next Wednesday.

BROUGHT HOME FOR INTERMENT

Body of Mrs. Moore Laid to Rest in Riverside Cemetery.

Brief mention of the death of Mrs. Bettie Campbell Moore was made in the last issue of the Kentuckian. She died at the home of her son, Gus Moore, in Houston, Texas, Tuesday night. She had been in Texas since last December, visiting her sons, James, at Aransas Pass, and Gus, at Houston. Mrs. Moore was a daughter of the late Ben. S. Campbell, and the widow of the late Jas. C. Moore. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Jas. C., Ben. C., Gus H., and Milton G. Moore and Miss Mary Moore. She was a sister of Capt. Ned Campbell, of Henderson, and Mrs. Milton Gant, Sr., of Owensboro, and a cousin of Gabe L. Campbell, of this city.

She was 64 years of age and was a noble, christian woman, noted for her kind deeds of love and charity. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The body reached the city yesterday morning and was taken to Mr. W. S. Davison's residence and services at the church at 10 o'clock preceded the interment in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. C. H. H. Branch conducted the obsequies.

informs Sallust, a friend of Glaucus, who releases Calenus, and they arrive as Glaucus is thrown into the Arena. Sallust denounces Arbaces as the real murderer, and the inflamed populace throw the priest to the lions. Mr. Vesuvius then awakens, belches forth a river of molten lava, and the people, blinded by smoke, run hither and thither. Nydia, accustomed to find her way in darkness, guided Glaucus and Ione to the seashore; a boat takes them to the ocean. That night, as Nydia heard Ione murmuring words of love to Glaucus, she muttered: "May the gods bless you, Glaucus; may you be happy with your beloved one; may you sometimes think of Nydia. Alas, she is of no further use on earth." A sailor dozing on deck heard a splash. They did not know until morning that Nydia had perished.

Otho Vaughn, Southern Express Agent at Brownwood, Tenn., visited in the city Tuesday.

LUCKY LIST OF CITIES

Twelve Are Selected For Reserve Bank Districts.

ST. LOUIS NEAREST US.

Louisville, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Denver All Get Left.

Washington, April 3.—After three months of consideration, the reserve bank organization committee tonight announced that it had divided the continental United States into twelve banking districts and selected twelve cities for federal reserve banks under the new currency law.

The cities selected are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco.

T. P. A. Tonight.

A meeting of Post J. T. P. A. will be held at the Avo on this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

F. H. MASON, Sect.

TERRAZAS ESCAPES

Wealthy Mexican Held For Ransom Gains His Liberty.

New Orleans, April 3.—Louis Terrazas, Jr., the wealthy Mexican held a prisoner for ransom at Chihuahua by Gen. Francisco Villa for the past three months, has escaped and made his way south toward Mexico City, according to unconfirmed reports received here. Through the assistance of an old family servant and a traitor in Villa's camp, the political prisoner is said to have secured his liberty, and to have reached Saltillo in safety, beyond the zone of Constitutional control.

In making his escape from prison in Chihuahua, Terrazas is reported to have taken advantage of an opportunity afforded by a drunken carousal of the guard of Constitutional soldiers who had him in custody. As soon as he was in the street he is said to have gone to the house of a former servant in the magnificent home of his father, where he was disguised and taken to Hipolito station, he is said to have boarded a train for Saltillo. It is reported that he found a friendly conductor on the train who trusted Terrazas for the amount of his railroad fare, the fugitive being without funds.

Young Terrazas is said to have been primarily aided in his escape by a sum, agreed upon in El Paso between himself and the family of the prisoner, with a man who is reported to have arranged for the intoxication of the custodians of Terrazas in Chihuahua.

FANCY PRICE

Realized By G. L. Dulin For His Association Tobacco.

Mr. G. L. Dulin, of Laytonville, sold his tobacco crop of 3500 pounds through the Planters Protective Association last week at \$16.50, a price almost double what he realized last year, when he sold for \$8.75. Mr. Dulin prized his crop with one of the prizing houses in this city and is highly pleased with the prices realized. He says one of his neighbors also sold a hoghead at the same price he did.

MANDAMUS QUESTION

In the Telephone Suit Will Be Heard Next Monday.

BIG FIGHT OPENS UP.

Special Term of Circuit Court To Be Held For Purpose.

The next step taken in the legal battle seeking to force the Christian-Todd Telephone company to buy a franchise under which to operate in this county outside of incorporated towns will be taken in a special sitting of the circuit court here Monday. The regular term of circuit court will adjourn to-day, but Judge Hanbery will hear the telephone matter on a demurrer on Monday.

The telephone company refused to buy the franchise recently offered for sale, claiming that there were several provisions they could not stand, but chiefly that the rates were too low.

Following this the telephone company filed a petition praying for a mandamus making the fiscal court prepare and offer for sale a franchise with the terms and provisions which they claim is just and equitable.

The county has filed a demurrer to this petition and this is to be heard Monday.

The action is in reality a test of the question of just what power the fiscal courts of the state have in fixing rates and regulations for the operation of public service corporations in the counties. The court of appeals has already held in the test suit which went up from here that the counties have the right to sell franchises just the same as towns.

John C. Duffy, who was county attorney when action against the telephone company was started a year or more ago, has been employed to assist Ira D. Smith, the present county attorney, in handling the case.

Operated Upon.

Rev. C. H. Nash, former pastor of the First Baptist church, was operated upon for a diseased knee joint in Baltimore Wednesday.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

John Caldwell, Colored Teamster, Thrown under A Moving Car.

John Caldwell, known as "Governor," a colored teamster for Woolbridge & Co., had both his legs cut off below the knees yesterday afternoon at 2:30, at the I. C. depot. He was handling a piece of timber, standing on a flat car, when another car backed up against it, the jar throwing him between the cars, in front of the wheels of the moving car. His legs were crushed and holding to an iron bar he was dragged 15 or 20 feet under the car.

He was taken at once to a physician's office and received surgical attention. His home is at 516 Lovier street, where he has a family.

Meeting of the County Board of Education Changed.

On account of the Southern Conference of Education, which meets in Louisville from the 7th to the 10th of April, the County Board of Education will not meet on Tuesday, April 7th as usual, but will meet on Monday, April 6th. This date has been changed so that the Superintendent, L. E. Foster, might attend the Conference of Education at Louisville. All persons who desire to meet the Board will please be present on Monday instead of Tuesday.